

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK  
RENZER BELL,

Plaintiff,

-against-

ANDREW MICHAEL KOSS, a/k/a MICHAEL KOSS,  
DR. KAIN KUMAR, SHARMINI KUMAR, JOHN  
DOE, EXOTIC EURO CARS, and "ABC  
CORPORATIONS" being unknown, and fictitious at this  
time,

Defendants.

ANALISA TORRES, District Judge:

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**ORDER**

On January 22, 2020, Plaintiff, who is proceeding *pro se*, moved for leave to amend the complaint. ECF No. 121. As the Court explained in its order dated December 5, 2019, this action is stayed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362, and any request to lift that stay must be made to the bankruptcy court, not to this Court. December 5 Order at 2, ECF No. 119. The automatic stay imposed by 11 U.S.C. § 362 prevents the "continuation, including the issuance or employment of process," of this action. That means that Plaintiff cannot amend the complaint. *See, e.g., Sanchez v. El Rancho Sports Bar Corp.*, No. 13 Civ. 5119, 2015 WL 3999161, at \*2 (S.D.N.Y. June 30, 2015) ("[B]ecause of the bankruptcy stay, Plaintiffs cannot amend the Complaint."). Indeed, until Exotic Euro Cars' bankruptcy case has concluded, the *only* filings made in this matter should be the status letters ordered by the Court in its December 5 Order. December 5 Order at 3–4.

Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion is DENIED. The Clerk of Court is directed to mail a copy of this order to Plaintiff *pro se*.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 22, 2020  
New York, New York



ANALISA TORRES  
United States District Judge